

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION &  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The information given herein is true;

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;  
I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND  
JOINT INVENTOR (if plural names are listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT  
IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PURIFYING POLYMERS FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- is attached hereto;
- was filed on July 31, 2003 as United States  
Application Serial No. 10/631,228  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International  
Application Serial No.  
and was amended under PCT Article 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Serial No.)

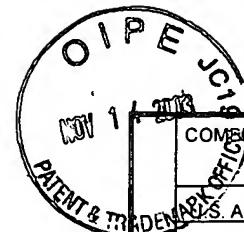
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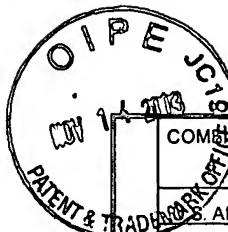
FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 (6 if a Design) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION THE PRIORITY OF WHICH WHERE PERMITTED IS HEREBY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. SEC. 119.

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